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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 01413.0010-00



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Jeffrey D. SAFFER et al.

) Group Art Unit: 1631

Application No.: 09/409,260

) Examiner: C. MAHATAN

Filed: September 30, 1999

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
EXTRACTING ATTRIBUTES FROM  
SEQUENCE STRINGS AND  
BIOPOLYMER MATERIAL

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of April 9, 2003. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$110.00 for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	11	-	21	0	x \$ 18	\$ 0
Indep.	4	-	8	0	x \$ 84	0
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					Subtotal	\$ 0
					Reduction by ½ if small entity	- 0
					TOTAL	\$ 0

A fee of \$ to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.

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A check for \$110.00 to cover the above fee(s) is enclosed.

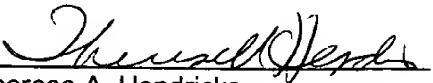
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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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**RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S ACTION**

This is in response to the non-final office action mailed April 9, 2003.

Please amend the application as follows:

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